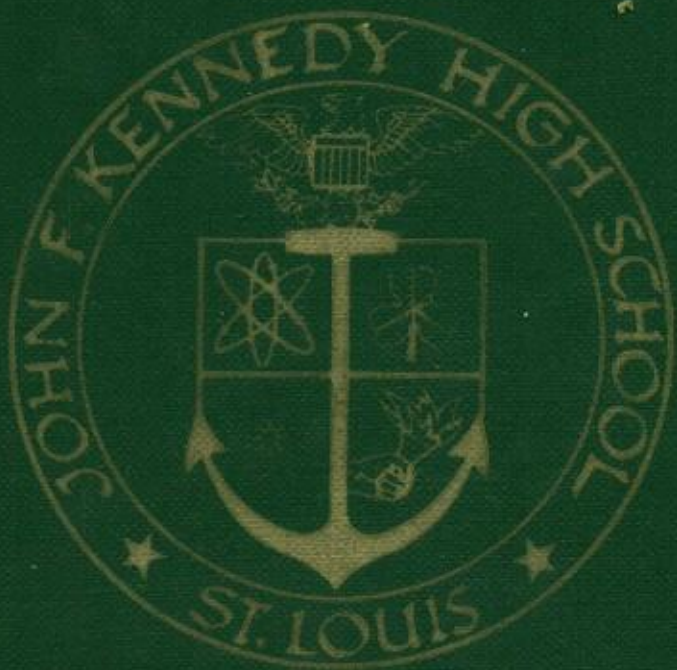


# PROFILES





**THE NEW**

**JOHN F. KENNEDY**



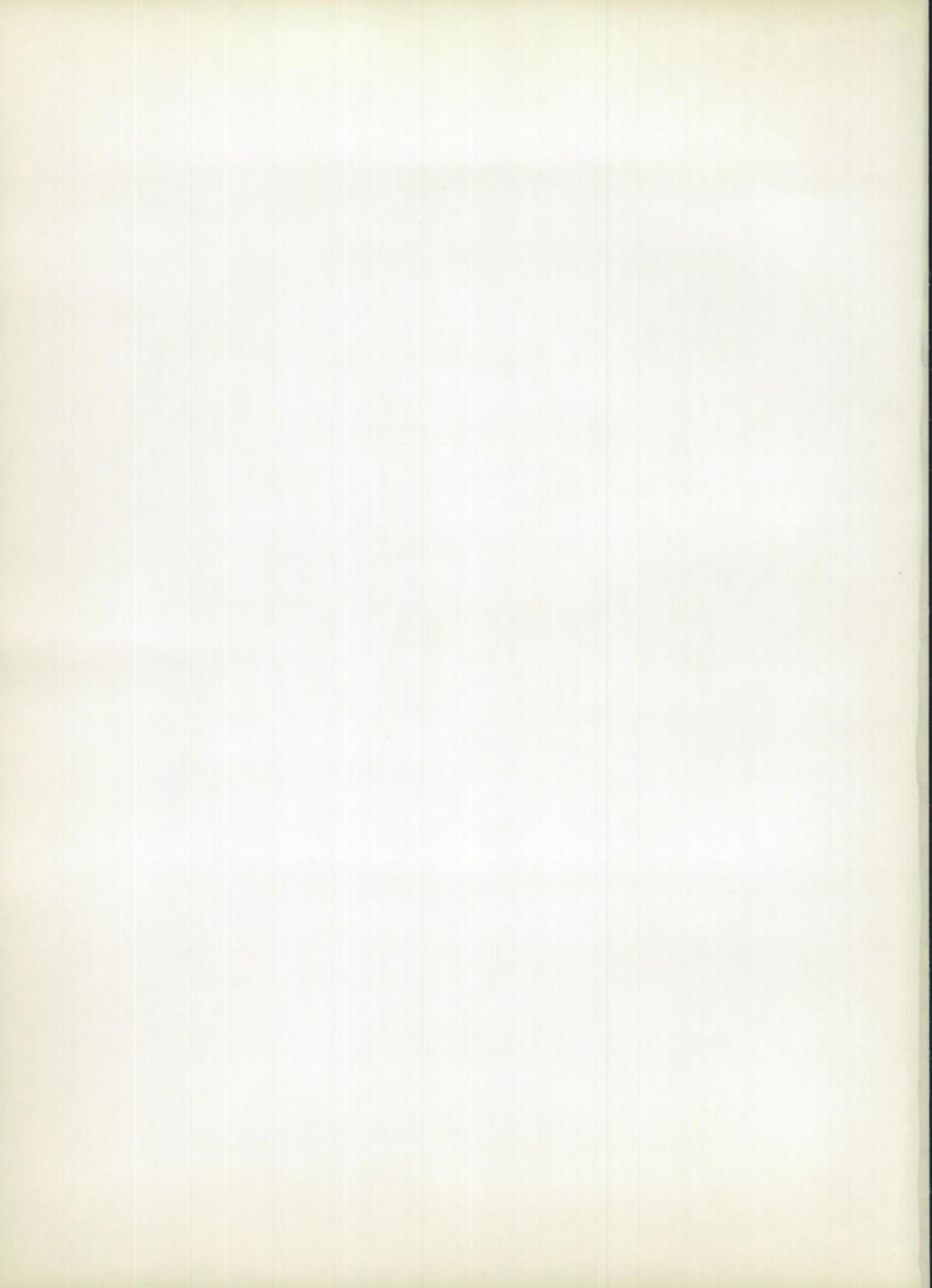
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**PROFILES**

Courage has been needed throughout our history and is still needed now. Our power as the Youth of today will be in proportion to our true courage.

President Kennedy not only wrote about courage in his book, "Profiles In Courage," he illustrated it for us in his own life. We are proud to have part of the title of his book as the name of our Yearbook.

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# John F. Kennedy

## INAUGURAL ADDRESS

January 20, 1961

Mr. Chief Justice, President Eisenhower, Vice President Nixon, President Truman, reverend clergy, fellow citizens, we observe today not a victory of party, but a celebration of freedom—symbolizing an end, as well as a beginning—signifying renewal, as well as change. For I have sworn before you and Almighty God the same solemn oath our forebears prescribed nearly a century and three quarters ago.

The world is very different now. For man holds in his mortal hands the power to abolish all forms of human poverty and all forms of human life. And yet the same revolutionary beliefs for which our forebears fought are still at issue around the globe—the belief that the rights of man come not from the generosity of the state, but from the hand of God.

We dare not forget today that we are the heirs of that first revolution. Let the word go forth from this time and place, to friend and foe alike, that the torch has been passed to a new generation of Americans—born in this century, tempered by war, disciplined by a hard and bitter peace, proud of our ancient heritage—and unwilling to witness or permit the slow undoing of those human rights to which this Nation has always been committed, and to which we are committed today at home and around the world. . . .

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, in order to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

This much we pledge—and more. . . .

So let us begin anew—remembering on both sides that civility is not a sign of weakness, and sincerity is always subject to proof. Let us never negotiate out of fear. But let us never fear to negotiate.

Let both sides explore what problems unite us instead of laboring those problems which divide us. . . .

Let both sides seek to invoke the wonders of science instead of its terrors. Together let us explore the stars, conquer the deserts, eradicate disease, tap the ocean depths, and encourage the arts and commerce.

Let both sides unite to heed in all corners of the earth the command of Isaiah—to "undo the heavy burdens and to let the oppressed go free." . . .

In your hands, my fellow citizens, more than in mine, will rest the final success or failure of our course. Since this country was founded, each generation of Americans has been summoned to give testimony to its national loyalty. The graves of young Americans who answered the call to service are found around the globe. . . .

In the long history of the world, only a few generations have been granted the role of defending freedom in its hour of maximum danger. I do not shrink from this responsibility—I welcome it. I do not believe that any of us would exchange places with any other people or any other generation. . . .

And so, my fellow Americans, ask not what your country can do for you: Ask what you can do for your country.

My fellow citizens of the world: Ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.

We, the first students of John F. Kennedy High School, wish to proclaim our pledge. We accept with eager hands the torch that makes us our brother's keeper. We promise to carry on the work that could not be completed by our beloved John F. Kennedy. We are grateful that God has given us the gift of freedom and the abundance of our Land. We accept these not as gifts to hoard, but as treasures to share.

We dedicate our Yearbook to the memory of President Kennedy. We pledge ourselves and our school to God, to the welfare of our Nation, and to all Mankind. We pray for the strength to carry through these pledges to their fullest extent.





## Archbishop John J. Carberry

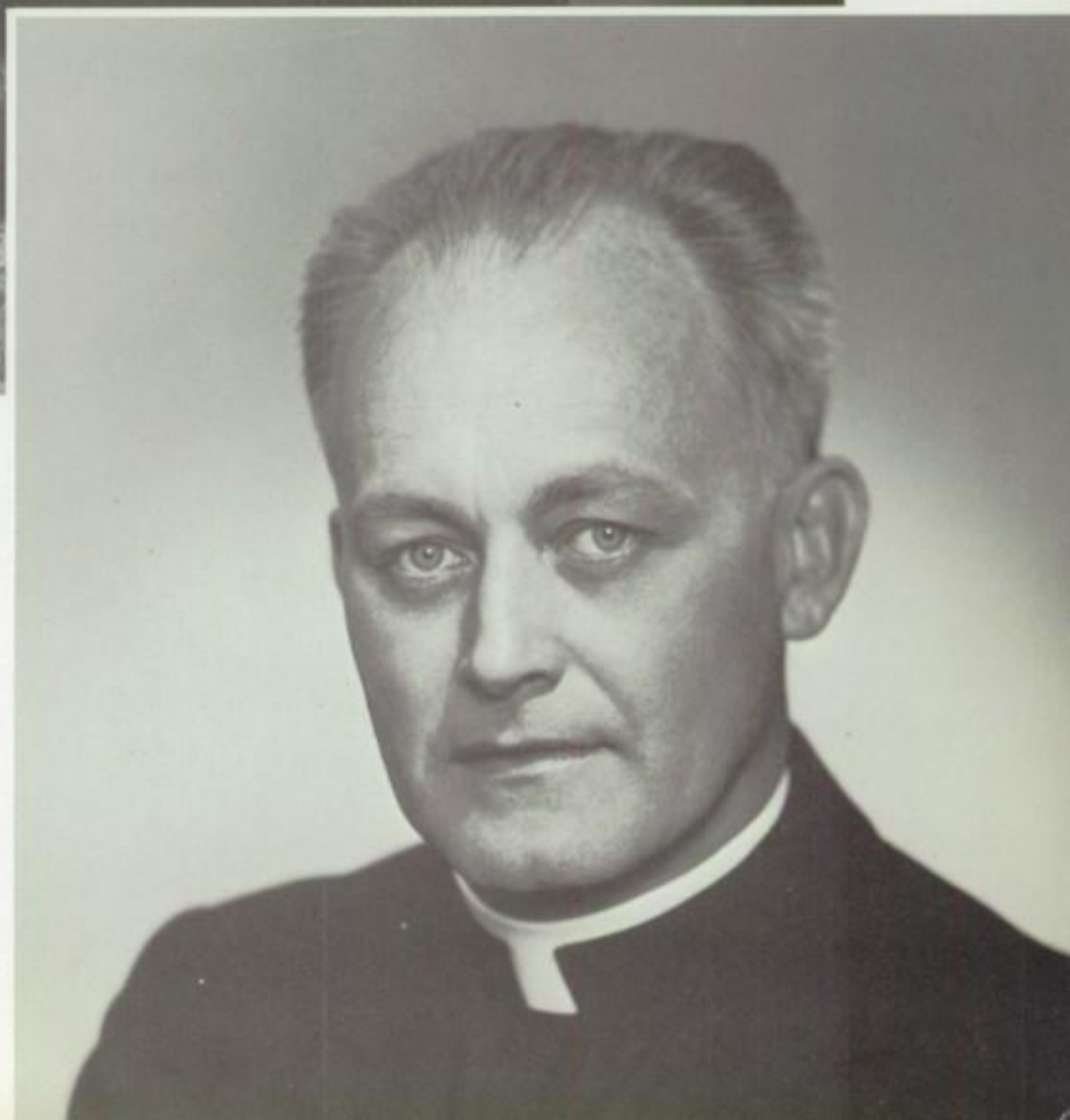
We felt that a school named John F. Kennedy should dedicate the first Yearbook to his memory. But the three outstanding men on these two pages are next in our thoughts. Our present Archbishop, The Most Reverend John J. Carberry, has carried through with thoroughness the actual beginning of our school. Cardinal Ritter is remembered with gratitude for giving our school his blessing and getting plans under way for it. And Monsignor Curtin, Our Superintendent of Schools, has added the expertise needed to assure us of a strong scholastic beginning. We are grateful to all three.





**Joseph Cardinal Ritter**  
**R.I.P.**

**Msgr. James T. Curtin, Supt.**





THE "PROFILES" STAFF HAS CHOSEN AS  
THE THEME OF THIS BOOK AND THE YEAR:

YOUTH AND POWER

JOHN F. KENNEDY WAS THE YOUNGEST OF THE  
PRESIDENTS OF OUR COUNTRY. HIS YOUTH DID  
NOT DIMINISH HIS POWER -- IT ENHANCED IT.

THE PAGES OF THIS YEARBOOK DEPICT MANY  
OF THE MILLIONS OF EXPERIENCES FORMING  
US DURING OUR HIGH SCHOOL YEARS. WE DO  
HOPE TO ATTAIN TRUE POWER EVEN IN OUR  
YOUTH. THE FUTURE OF GOD'S WORLD AND  
OUR WORLD DEMAND IT.







# *ACTIVITIES*





# CELEBRITY ON CAMPUS



## ANN HOLLOWAY

On November 8, 1968, Miss Ann Holloway was introduced to J.F.K. students. As a 5'1", long blond hair and very modly dressed young actress, she publicized her first American movie with Cliff Richards. Steven B. Stevens, one of KXOK's D.J.'s, was also on hand for the event. Miss Holloway proved a "smashing" success as she was mobbed for autographs at the end of the assembly.





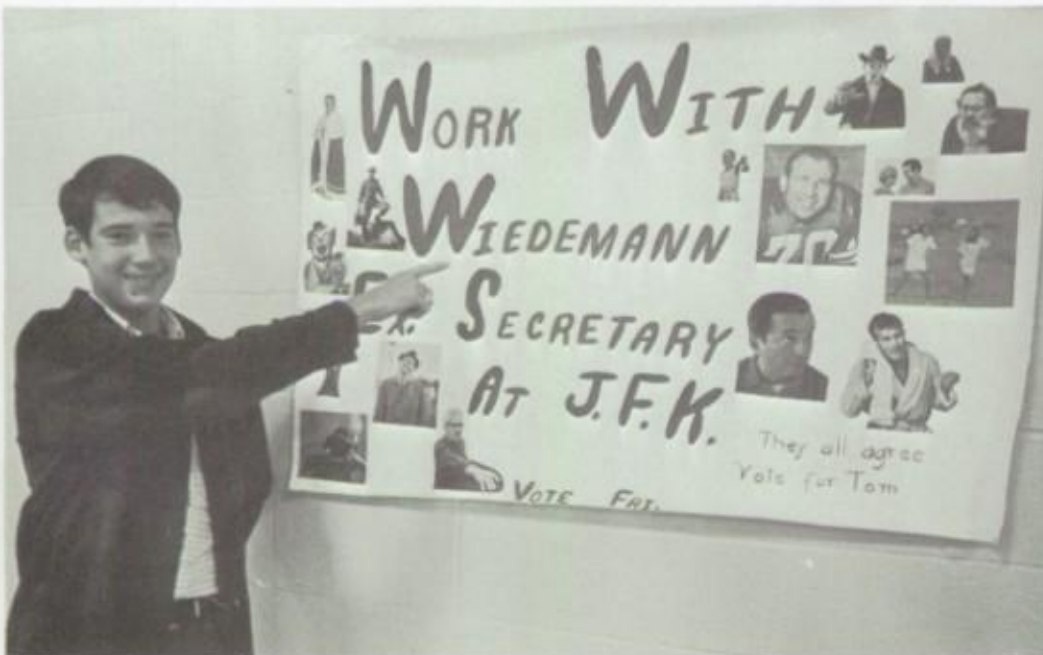
# STUDENT COUNCIL



1st Row (Left to Right)  
Jean Fleming, Jim Whitecotton,  
Denny Tiernan, Karen Roewe,  
Cissy Tiernan

2nd Row  
Father Neumann, Mary Krieger,  
Herb Witt, Pat Vierling, Fritz  
Campbell, Julie Schultz, Tom  
Hopper, Molly Kordsmeier

## ELECTION



Father Neumann, Student  
Council Moderator





SLUMBER ???



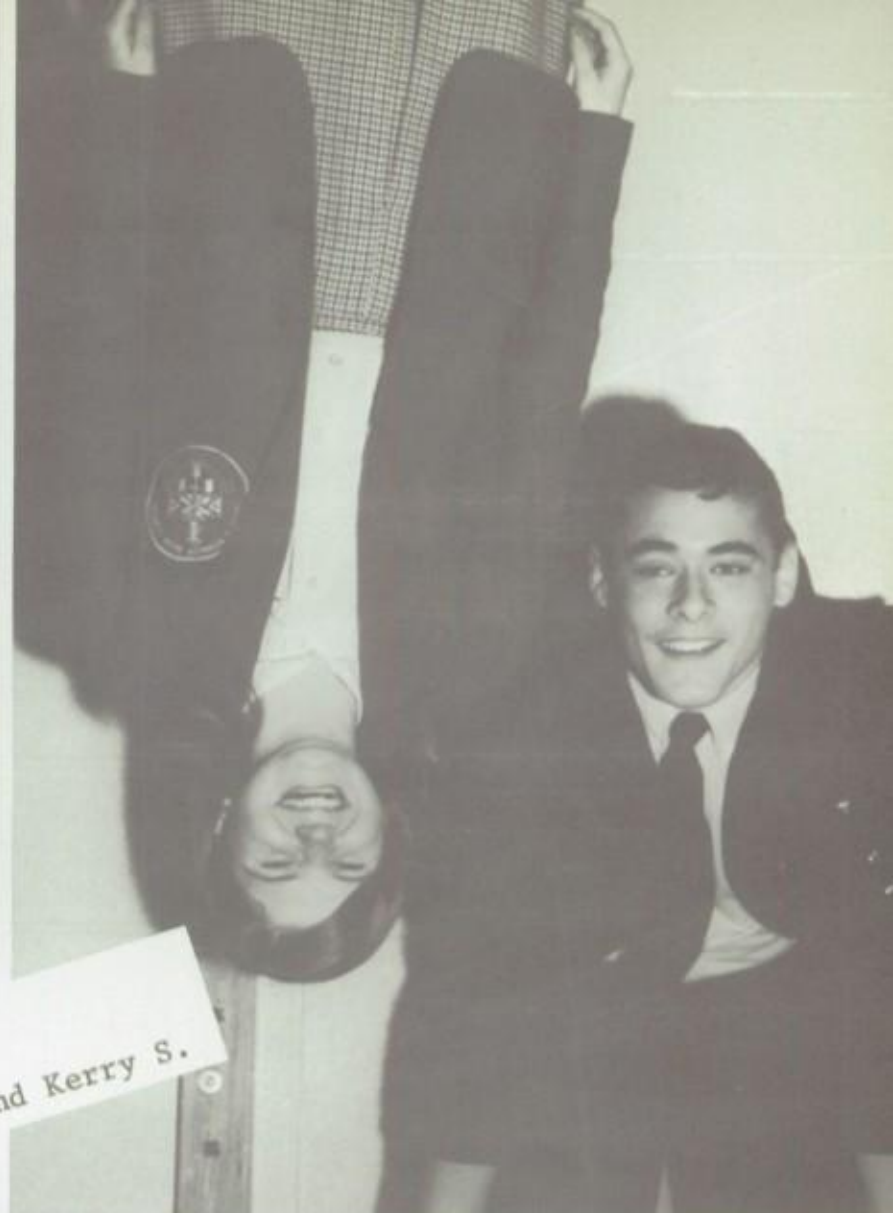
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PRAYER







"TALLEST"  
Jay K. and Kathy D.



"OPPOSITES"  
Suzanne B. and Kerry S.



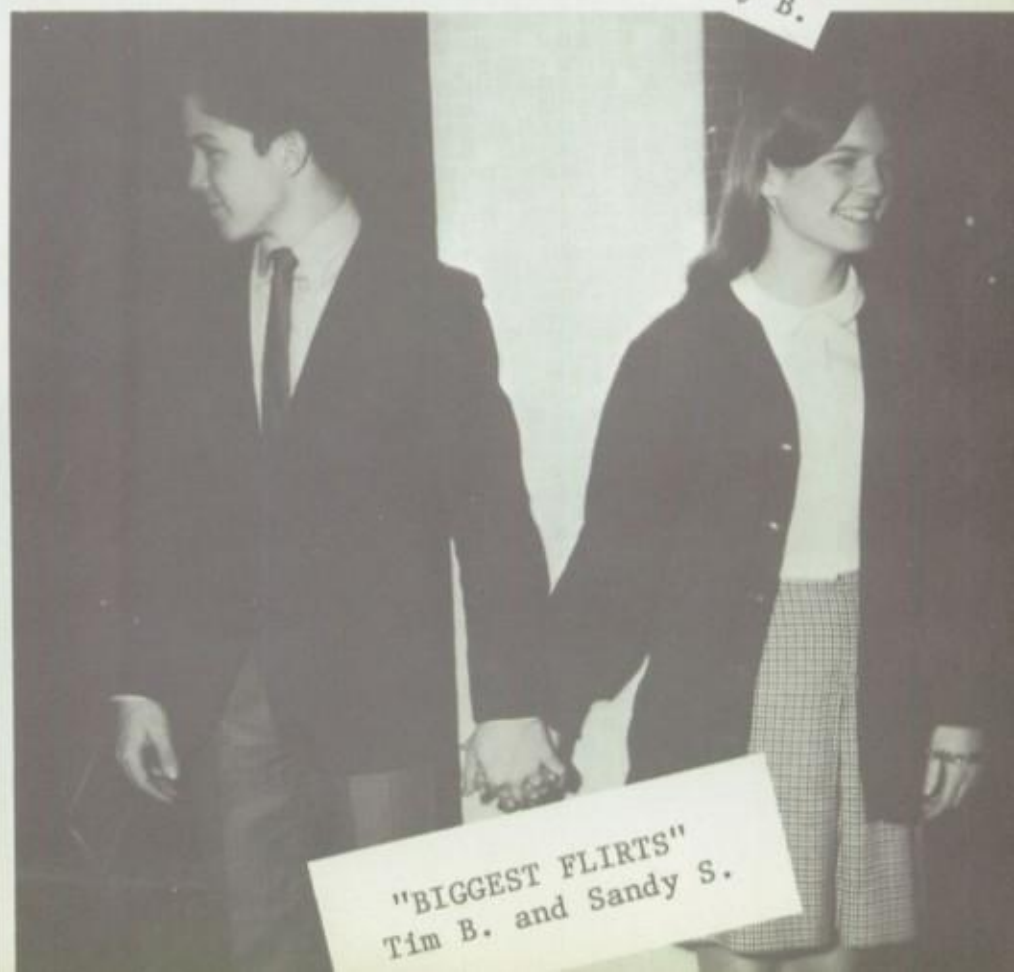
"MOST ATHLETIC"  
Linda S., Herb W., Dave R.,  
and Barb D.



"SMARTEST"  
Mark W., Kathy B.



"MOST TALKATIVE"  
Fritz C. and Janet. G.



"BIGGEST FLIRTS"  
Tim B. and Sandy S.



# ART SHOW



## UP WITH PEOPLE!

On March 21 a cast of 45 singers exploded on our stage with their UP WITH PEOPLE show. The cast is the oldest and largest in the St. Louis area and is called Sing Out St. Louis. With their swinging rhythms and contagious enthusiasm these kids are doing more than just a bit to help build a solid and dependable bridge across the generation gap that plagues us. They have a way of telling us what adults try to tell us, but they do it with our own language --- music with a beat! It was kind of neat to listen to songs with a positive and optimistic outlook for a change.





# Stictly For Fun!

Pantomiming is one of the ways students learn self-expression in Speech classes. Along with being educational it was so much fun that the students decided to put on a show on March 28, 1969. It was almost a full house. Both performers and audience had a great time.



Peggy O'Connor, Dianne Eagan, Luanne Aydt



Pat Mercurio



Keith Bischof, Tom Wiedemann, Dave Miller



Some of the cast backstage



Carolyn Erwin, Mary Merkley, Cherie Kuhnert, Jan Anth





It was the night of the 20th,  
When all through the gym,  
The mothers and daughters,  
Were breaking their limbs.

## Mothers Wear Out!



## Rehearsal for



## "Babes in Toyland"

A few pictures showing part of the cast  
rehearsing for our musical, "Babes In  
Toyland," which was presented on the  
evenings of May 14, 16, and 18.







*ORGANIZATIONS*



In October the election of Student Council Officers and Representatives brought us student participation in the governing of our school.

The Officers and Representatives have met regularly and have shown enthusiasm and cheerfulness in their work for us. They are now building traditions we will be proud of as we advance year by year to the status of a full senior high school.

They have been grateful to Father Richard Neumann for his willingness to give his time so generously as the Moderator of the Council.



## STUDENT COUNCIL



Representatives (above) are T. Hopper, H. Witt, M. Krieger, F. Campbell, M. Kordsmeier, M. Grace, L. Deutschmann, and J. Schultz. Alternates (below) are C. Bischof, M. Zarvos, K. O'Hara, B. Krebs, and C. Tiernan.



Our Presidents are Jim Whitecotton and Denny Tiernan. The Executive Secretaries are Jean Fleming and Karen Roewe. Fr. Neumann is Moderator.







Top Row  
 Saundra Hargan  
 Bob Hanson  
 Jim Price  
 Dave Richter  
 Barb Ott  
 Karen Roewe  
Middle Row  
 Dave Gunther  
 Steve Hill  
 Beth Heck  
 Chris Rauch  
 Judy Duba  
 Linda Hake  
 Bob Burt  
 Joe Schumert  
 Janet Gardner  
 Peggy O'Connor  
 Mary A. Mattingly  
 Rick Becker  
Front Row  
 Mary Murphy  
 Mary Erlanson  
 Jeannie Rowland  
 Julie Pellarin  
 Pam Dougall  
 Cissy Tiernan  
 Julie Schultz  
 Pat Topping  
 Mary Krieger  
 Denny Tiernan  
 Jack Lawler  
Front Left  
 Karen Roth

# YEARBOOK STAFF



The yearbook was named PROFILES in memory of John F. Kennedy's book, "Profiles in Courage."

The staff was active throughout the year. The photo below shows Cissy Tiernan, Co-Editor, and Julie Schultz, Editor







## PEP CLUB

PEP CLUB (above)  
Debbie Moushey, President; Vicki Armour,  
Vice Pres.; Suzy Guzy, Treasurer; Chris  
Rauch, Secretary; Dianne Eagan, Decora-  
tion Committee Head

A FEAST (right)  
In appreciation for such a great basket-  
ball team and a winning season the Pep  
Club baked the team a cake in the shape  
of a basketball player. They are sending  
it on a trip to the interior.



## LIBRARY AIDES







Our newspaper, THE TORCH, has introduced the staff to the skills of Journalism and has kept us informed on the many activities and sports events. It has also provided a forum for the opinions of the students themselves. During the first year THE TORCH has had three issues, and it has been the favorite reading of our students.

## NEWSPAPER STAFF



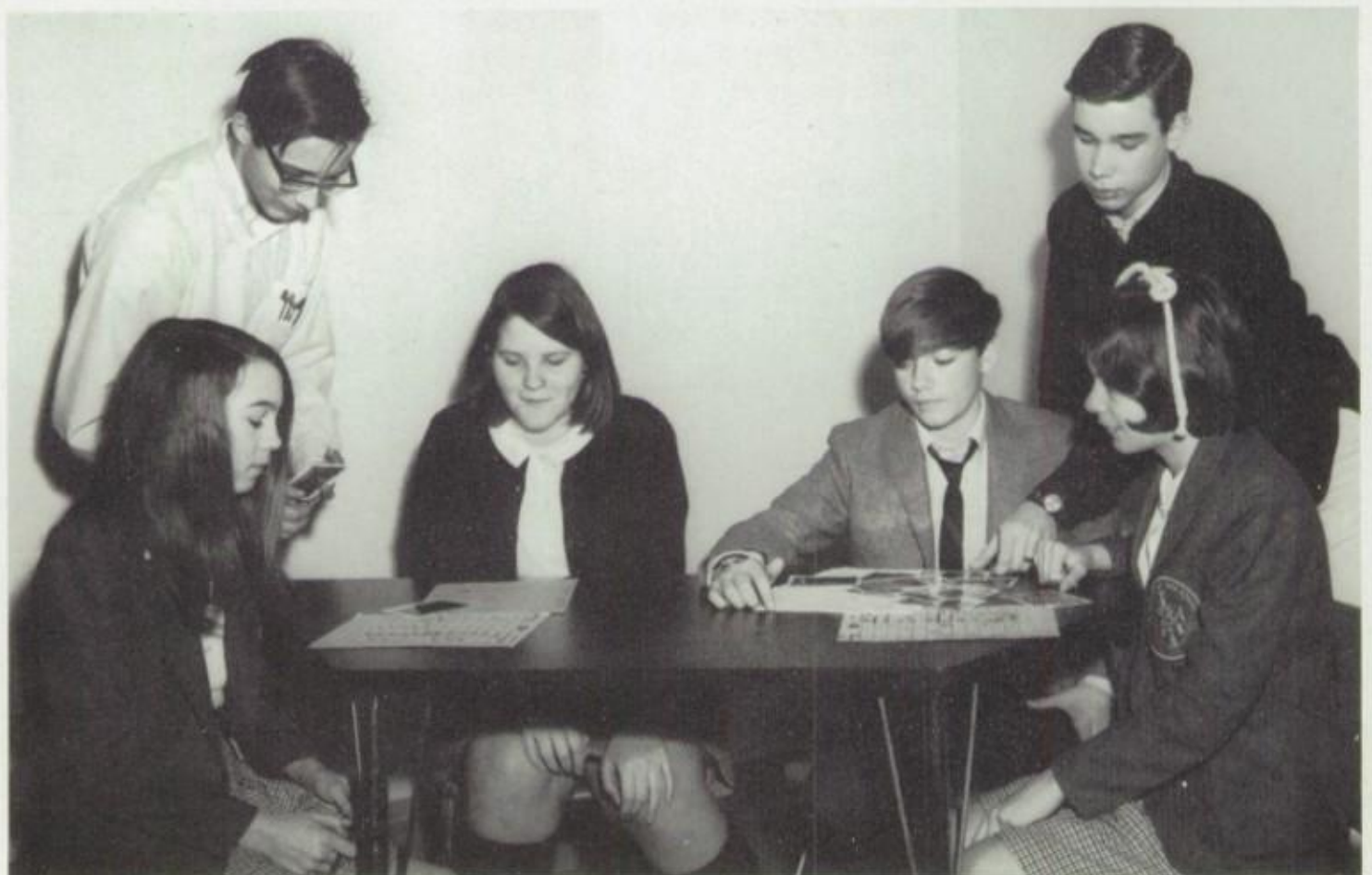
### STAFF MEMBERS

#### Top Row

Bob Hanson  
Dave Richter

#### Bottom Row

Marianne Hager  
Tekla Jung, Ed.  
Bill Meiners  
Theresa Pollock







## GLEE CLUB

The GLEE CLUB is under the direction of Miss Burkhart. Students gained experience early in the year at the public performances before the Talent Show and in the special Christmas Program for the students. They were grateful for this Glee Club training when auditions for the musical came in Feb.



Glee Club Officers are: Pam Borgerding, President; Connie Burns, Librarian; Dianne Gatti, Secretary.

The DRAMA CLUB under the direction of Father Zinzer, Miss Burkhart, and Mrs. Cuba put on a great Talent Show this year. Just think of what's to come.



## DRAMA



# Language and Social Studies



## LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Sr. Ann Grace, Linda Knarr, Susan Herrmann,  
Connie Neville, Sr. M. Elaine, Pam Dougall,  
Jeannie Reitz, Robin Killeen, Chris Rauch,  
Julie Pellarin, Barb Schisla.



## LANGUAGE AND SOCIAL STUDIES

Robin Killeen, President  
Barb Schisla, Secretary  
Julie Pellarin, Treasurer

SCIENCE CLUB - R. Wegman, M. Thompson, B. Hanson,  
P. Riley, Mr. Echele, Moderator, P. Kordsmeier, T.  
Hennessy, J. Millman, G. LaVigne, M. Quinney, M. Woods,  
D. Richter, J. Schumert, D. Hart, P. Stroup.



# SCIENCE

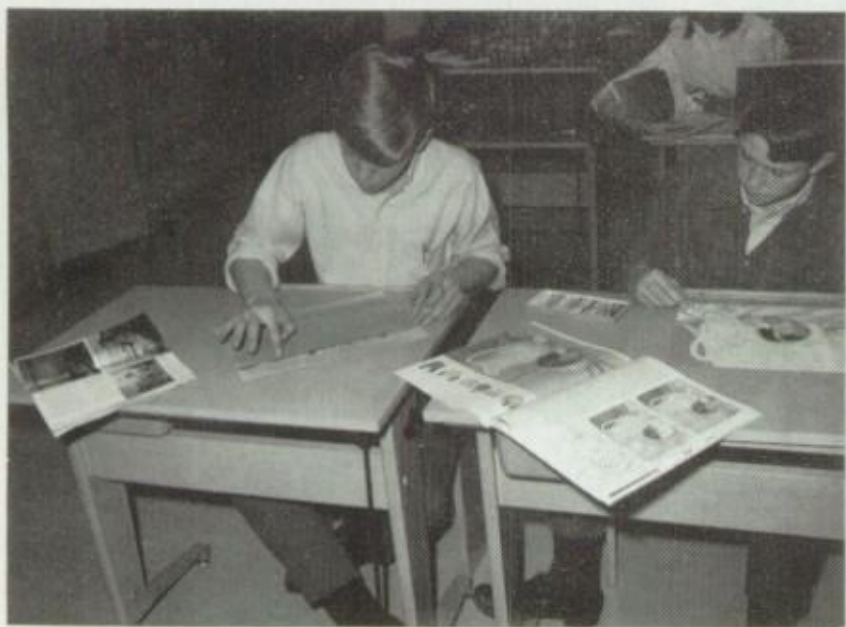






# C H E S S

CHESS CLUB (above): Dave Richter, Mark Woods, Gene LaVigne, Jim Millman, Gary Stahl, Mr. Hellweg, Moderator, Jim Price, Bob Hanson, Marian Quinney, Mike Thompson.

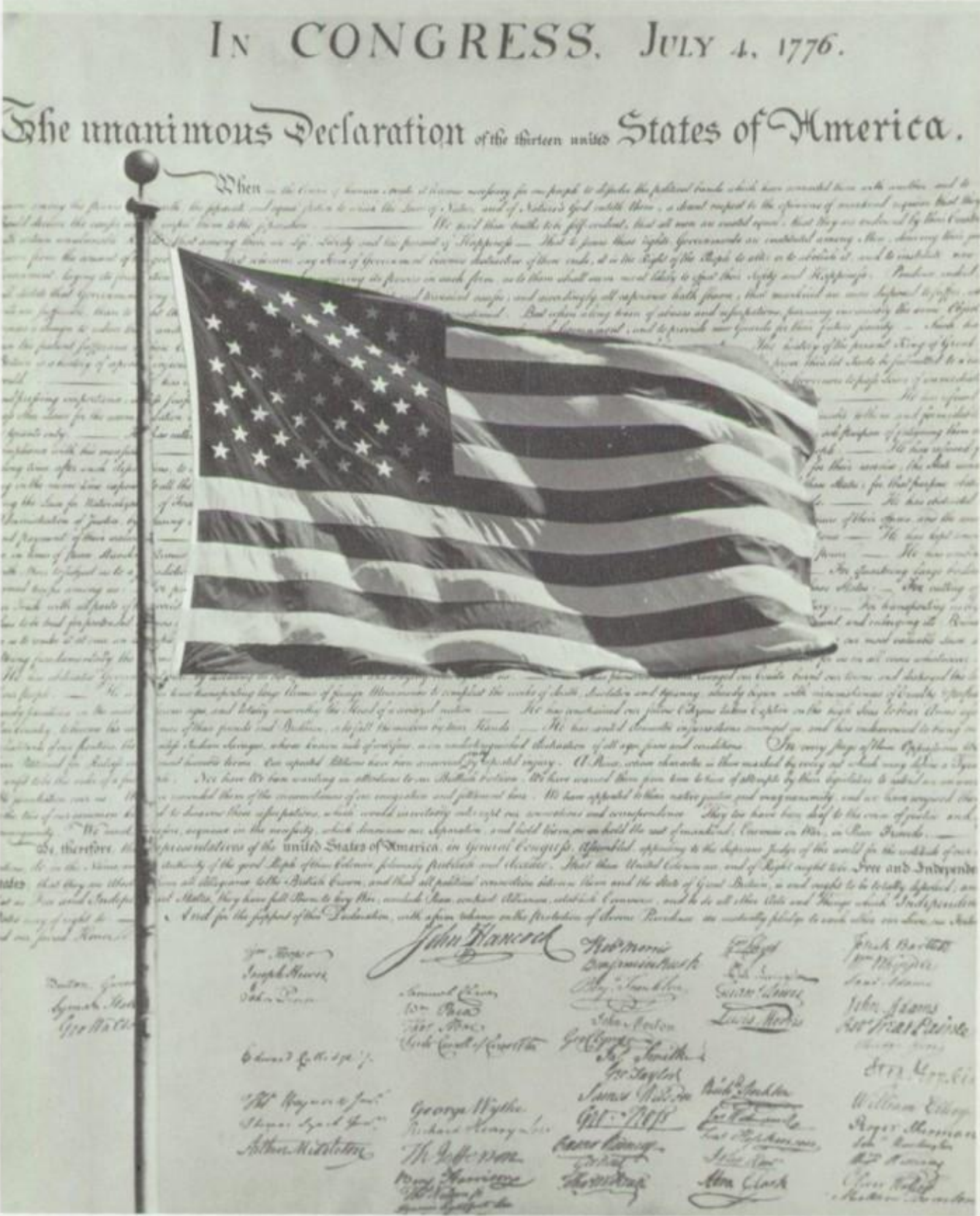


ART CLUB (below): M.Woods, L.Gegg, Sr. Ann Grace, K.Dunn, S. Krebs, M. Hummel, P.Loftus, L.Aydt. C.Smith, C.Scanlan, J.Martin, T.Dolan, A.Hoffman, D.Eagan, P.Dougall, J.Pellarin, R.Killeen, B. Schisla, M.A.Rickhoff

# A R T







# ATHLETICS



# BASKETBALL



Mr. Ralph Hellweg  
Head Coach



Mr. Tom Liese  
Assistant Coach

## A WINNING SEASON



Herb Witt  
Captain

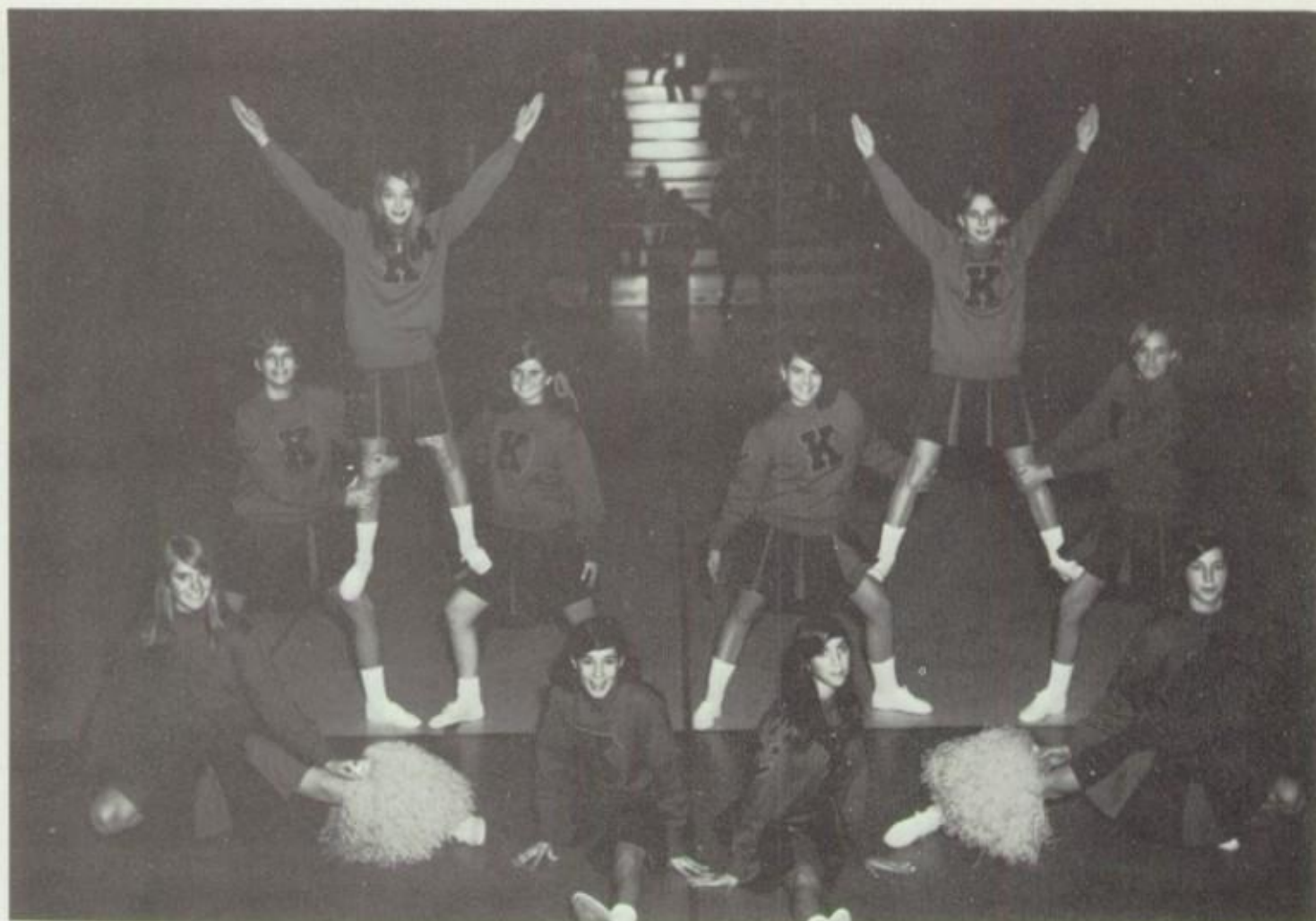


Top Row: Mr. Ralph Hellweg, Coach, Landis Gegg, Gary Stahl  
Vince Knese, Tim Beach, Bob Kettler, Jay Kriegesmann, John  
Wood.

Bottom Row: Kerry Scoles, Bruce Bush, Dale Oberhaus, Herb  
Witt, Dave Porta, Dennis McNearney.

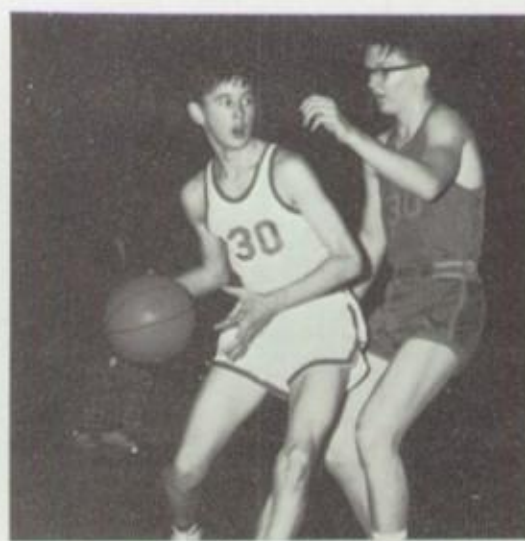
Missing from the photo are Chris Bischof and Tom Redmond.





## CHEERLEADERS

Bottom row: Chris Byrne, Barb Dillon, Linda Sparacio, Jane Martin.  
 Second row: Mary Krieger, Suzanne Bader, Lisa Snead, Janet Gardner.  
 Third row: Chris Richard, Chris Farrington.





# Football

## INTRAMURALS

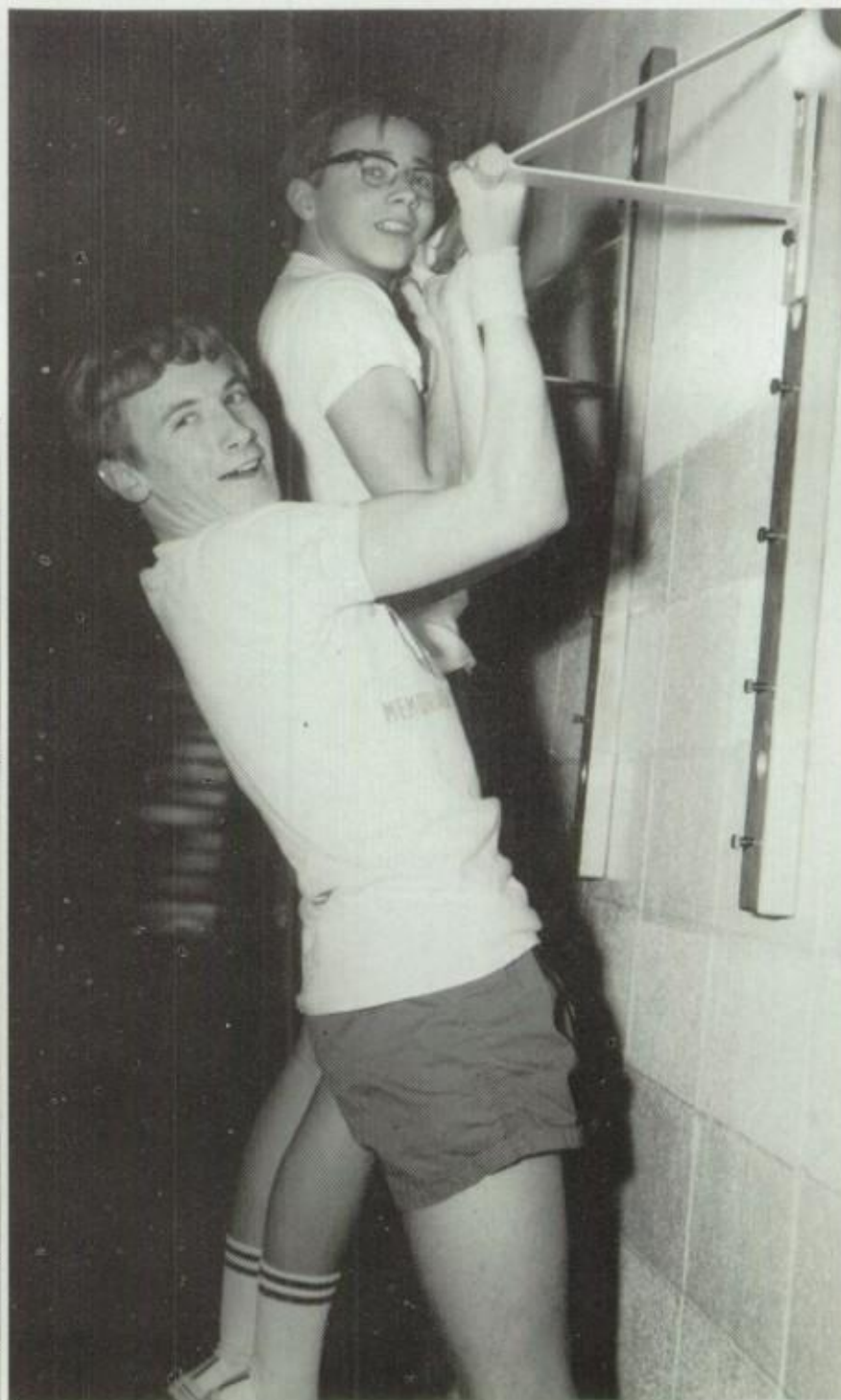


Bob Kettler and Tim Beach, Most Valuable Players in Intramural Football



Dave Richter, Bob Kettler, Pat Clancy, Tim Beach, Bill Meiners, Fritz Campbell, Bruce Bush

Chinning experts, Bob Hanson and Jim Whitecotton



Pat Clancy, Dave Porta, Chuck Bader, Tom Hennessy, Mark Sartors and Gary Stahl





John Jasensky, Bo Donegan, Tom Wiedemann,  
Jean Fleming, Chuck Bader, Keith Bischof,  
Bob Rekart, Micky Keane

## Basketball Intramural CHAMPS



Keith Bischof, Capt.



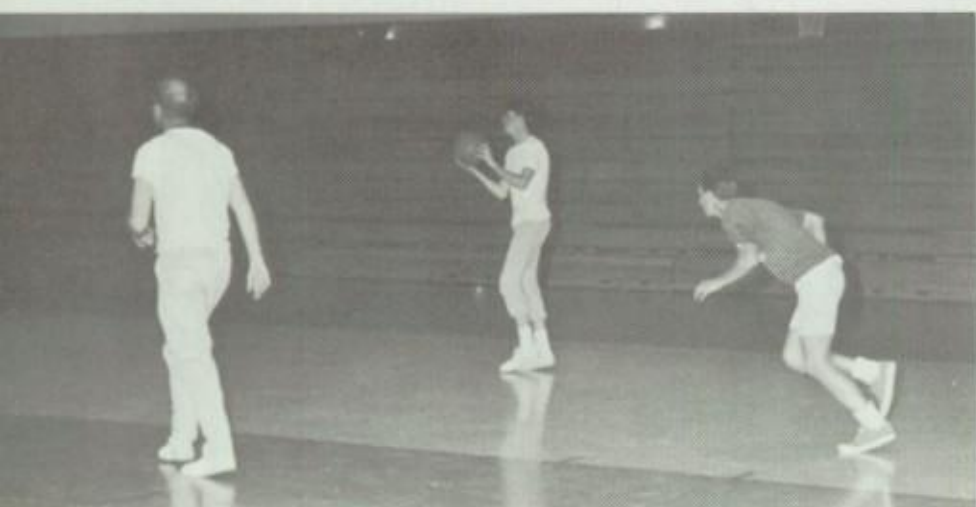
Barb Stock, Capt.

## Girl's Volleyball Team



Patrice Weir  
Pat Schmitt  
Karen Roewe  
Chris Prunty  
Linda Sparacio  
Rita Schmitt  
Barb Ott  
Meg Kennedy  
Janet Gardner  
Barb Stock  
Debbie McCormack





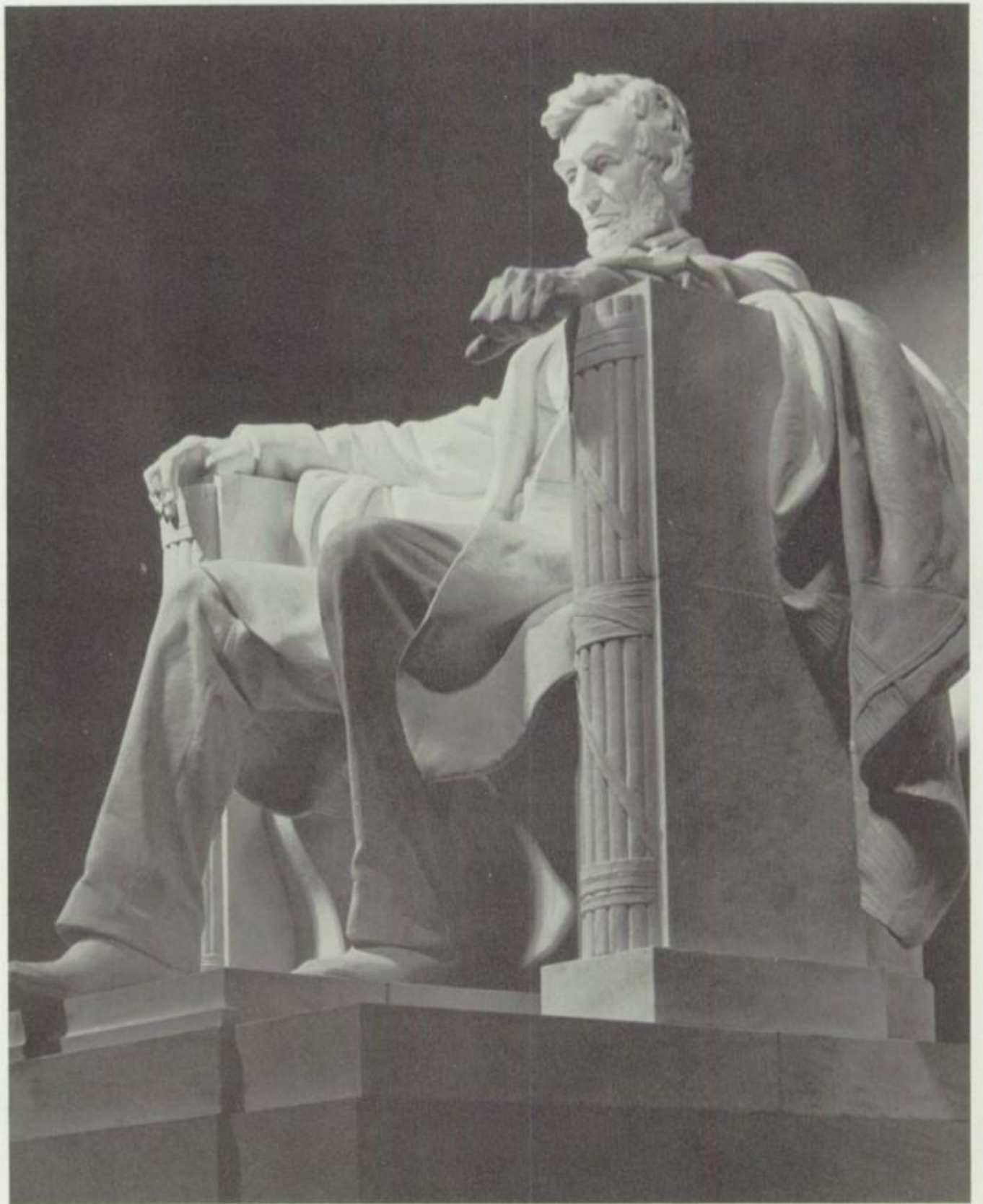
## The generation gap



On St. Pat's Day there was the creaking of many bones and the sound of grunts and groans as the older generation tried to close the generation gap. The J.F.K. boys generously allowed the faculty and the assorted helpers win in basketball. The girls were not quite so kind.







*FRESHMEN*



Jan Anth  
Vicki Armour  
Luanne Aydt  
Chuck Bader  
Suzanne Bader



Kim Bare  
Mary Kay Barnes  
Tim Beach  
Ricky Becker  
Petie Biondo



Chris Bischof  
Keith Bischof  
Roseann Bobnar  
Kathy Bogler  
Pam Borgerding



## *THE GREAT CLASS*

Melissa Boudinet  
Sonny Brown  
Mary Browne  
Connie Burns  
Robert Burt



Bruce Bush  
Donna Byers  
Chris Byrne  
Carl Caldwell  
Fritz Campbell



Ro Candela  
Barb Carnaghi  
Debbie Carney  
Mark Carrico  
Lori Carson







Tom Caton  
Diane Chartrand  
Vikki Childers  
Mary Christie  
Carol Ciarniello



Pat Clancy  
Nick Clement  
Glenda Copher  
Chris Dalton  
Barb Danhardt



Maggie Demmitt  
Linda Deutschmann  
Barb Dillon  
Jim Doerhoff  
Trish Dolan

## OF '69-70-71-72



Bo Donegan  
Pam Dougall  
Linda Drier  
Judy Duba  
Kathy Dunn



Dianne Eagan  
Terri Ellis  
Alexa Engelbreit  
Mary Erlanson  
Carol Erwin



Rita Eschbacher  
Chris Farrington  
Jean Fleming  
Myrna Fresenburg  
Verna Fresenburg



Janet Gardner  
Dianne Gatti  
Landis Gegg  
Bruce Goettelman  
Mary Sue Grace



Stephanie Grewe  
Mike Grigaitis  
Sally Grillo  
David Guenther  
Suzy Guzy



Roy Habighorst  
Linda Hake  
Sharon Hall  
Cindy Handlan  
Bob Hanson



Saundra Hargan  
Cindy Harris  
Don Hart  
Mary Hayes  
Beth Heck



Marianne Heger  
Marcia Henderson  
Carolyn Henke  
Tom Hennessy  
Mary Herbert







Linda Herman  
John Herrmann  
Susan Herrmann  
Marilyn Hester  
Steve Hill



Anna Hoffmann  
John Hoffmann  
Tom Hopper  
Glen Human  
Marsha Hummel



Sandi Jamboretz  
Tom Jansen  
John Jasensky  
Debbie Jung  
Tekla Jung



Micky Keane  
Meg Kennedy  
Bob Kettler  
Robin Killeen  
Karen Kirn



Lorraine Kleine  
Linda Knarr  
Vince Knese  
Molly Kordsmeier  
Paul Kordsmeier



Gary Krautmann  
Betty Jo Krebs  
Sue Krebs  
Mary Krieger  
Jay Kriegesmann



Cherie Kuhnert  
Mary Lammert  
Paul Lane  
Beth Lanig  
John Lanig



Gene LaVigne  
Tom Lavin  
Jack Lawler  
Becky Ledwon  
Tim Leeker



Patty Loftus  
Mike McBride  
Debby McClune  
Debby McCormack  
Ann McNamara



Dennis McNearney  
Cathy McWay  
Jane Martin  
Tracy Massey  
Mary Ann Mattingly



Mike Majuranic  
Bill Meiners  
Donna Mentzer  
Pat Mercurio  
Mary Merkley



Jane Mesch  
David Miller  
Jim Millman  
Rosie Mohr  
Debbie Moushey



Mary Murphy  
Connie Neville  
Dale Oberhaus  
Rose M. O'Brien  
Peggy O'Connor



Richard O'Daniel  
Kathy O'Hara  
Steve Olree  
Barb Ott  
Debby Page







Bob Page  
Tom Paintner  
Del Paridy  
Judy Peick  
Julie Pellarin



John Phelan  
Theresa Pollock  
Marsha Pohl  
Dave Porta  
Jim Price



Chris Prunty  
Sue Prives  
Mary Beth Quethem  
Marian Quinney  
Ric Rahm



Mary Ramspott  
Chris Rauch  
Tom Redmond  
Ann Redwine  
Marilyn Regna



Mary Reichard  
Michelle Reilly  
Jeannie Reitz  
Bob Rekart  
Chris Richard



Dave Richard  
Dave Richter



Mary Anne Rickhoff  
Perry Riley



Mary Riordan  
Vicky Robinson  
Karen Roewe  
Karen Roth  
Vicki Rothschild



Jeannie Rowland  
Marian Sachkbauer  
Dean Sanders  
Mark Sartors  
Dominick Sasser



Kathy Scanlan  
Barb Schisla  
Jeanne Schmelz  
Pat Schmitt  
Rita Schmitt



Marian Schmittgens  
Chris Schoenberg  
Julie Schultz  
Joe Schumert  
Kerry Scoles



Mary Ann Sheridan  
Dennis Shrewsbury  
Laurie Siebert  
Ellen Sinclair  
Ed Smith



Mary Smith  
Lisa Snead  
Sandy Soell  
Linda Sparacio  
Mike Sprock



Gary Stahl  
Barb Stock  
Jim Sundemeyer  
Colleen Supancic  
Janet Sutton







Carol Thoenen  
Mike Thompson  
Cissy Tiernan  
Denny Tiernan  
Carl Toler



Pat Topping  
Margo Turvin  
Karen Umberhine  
Kathy Utz  
Sally Van Brunt



John Van Cleave  
Patty Vierling  
Alfred Warenberg  
Richard Wegman  
Sue Weidenbenner



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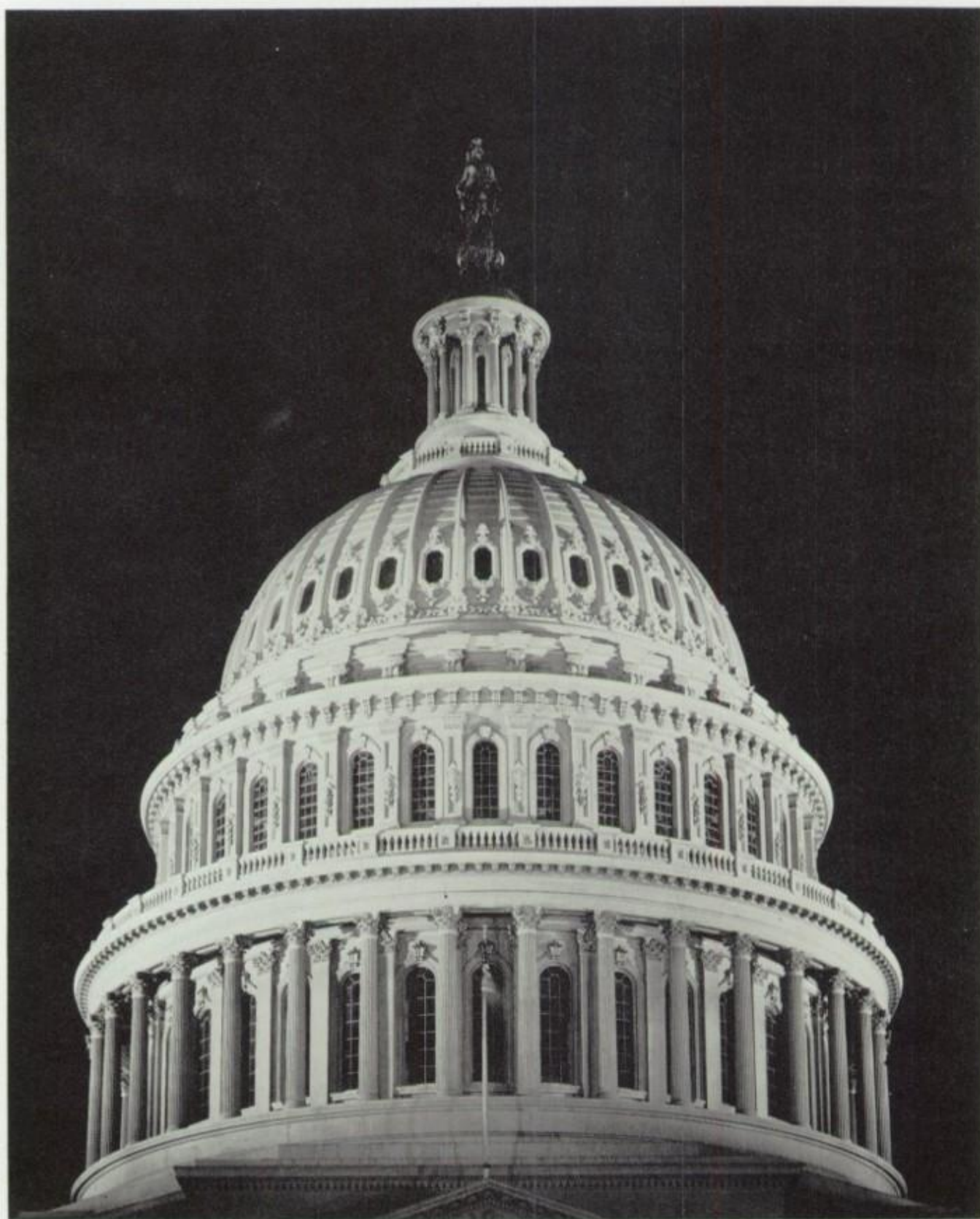


Bruce Pfohl  
Peter Stroup

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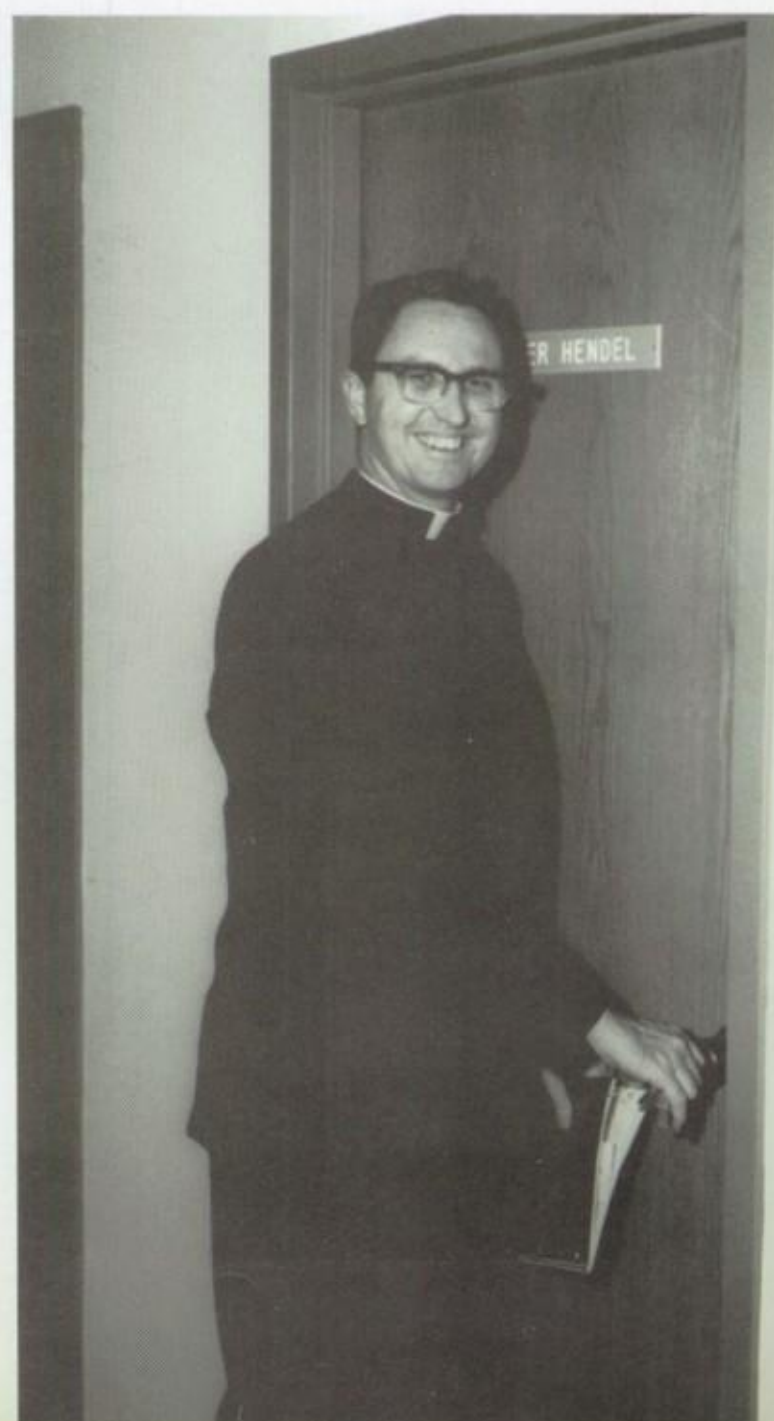
*ADMINISTRATION & FACULTY*



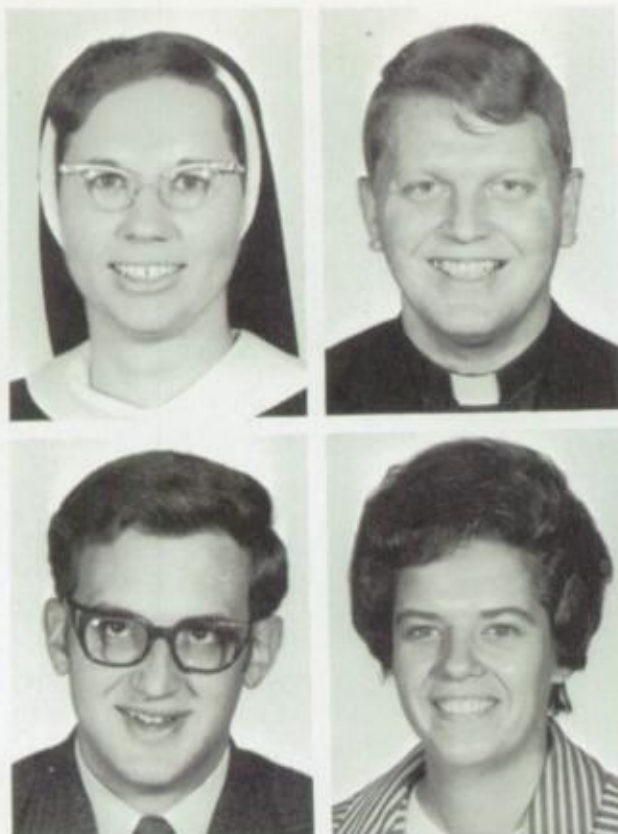
Several months before our school opened, Father George Hendel and Sister Mary Magdalen were already working for us. Sister Mary Magdalen was still at Evansville teaching at Memorial High School. Father Hendel had opened a temporary office for J.F.K. at Prep Seminary North in Florissant. They traveled back and forth several times conferring, interviewing teachers, registering students and taking care of thousands of other things needed to open the greatest school in the Midwest.



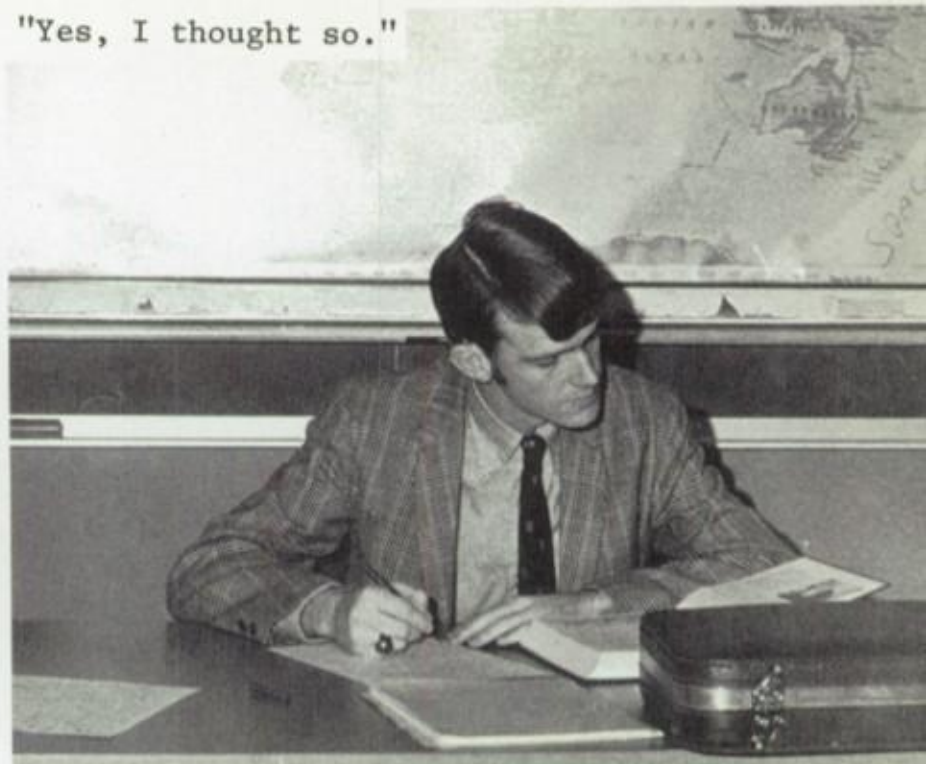
Father Hendel also teaches a Speech Class and Sister Mary Magdalen takes 2 periods out of each day to teach Algebra.



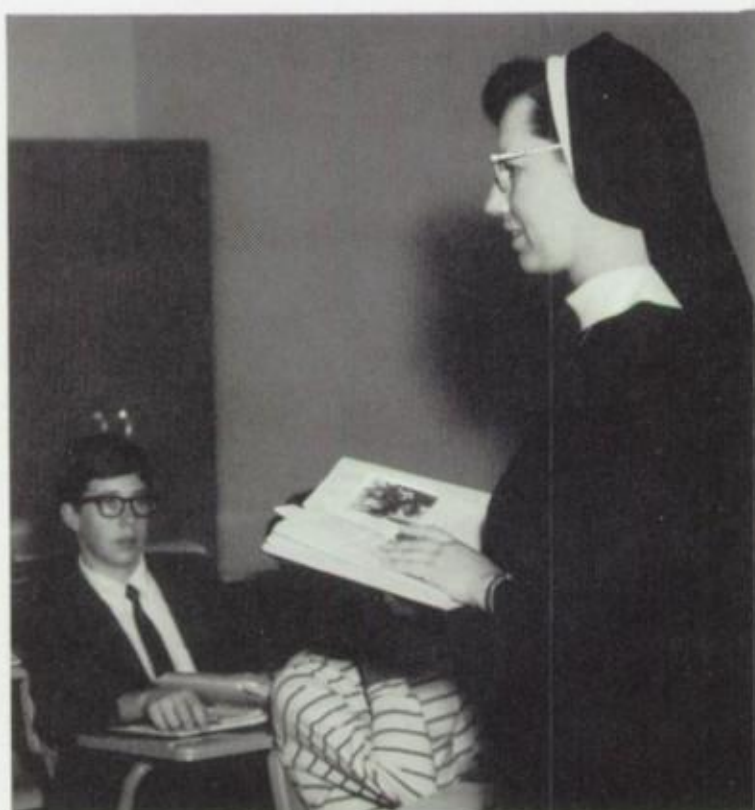




"Yes, I thought so."

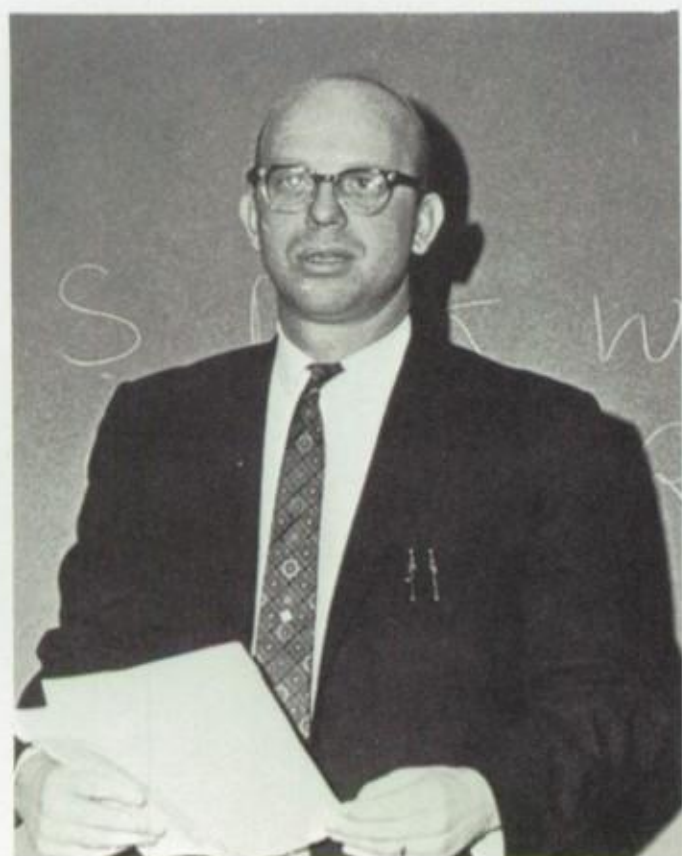


Sister Ann Paul, S.P., Latin I, English  
 Father Richard Neumann, Religion  
 Mr. Jerome Echele, Algebra I  
 Miss Joan Burkhardt, Fine Arts, General  
 Music, Instrumental Music



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"Hey! What's going on?"



Mr. Ralph Hellweg  
 Social Studies

Sister Ann Grace, S.P.  
 French I, Spanish I



Sister Mary Elaine, S.P.  
 Religion, Social Studies

Father Walter Zinzer  
 English





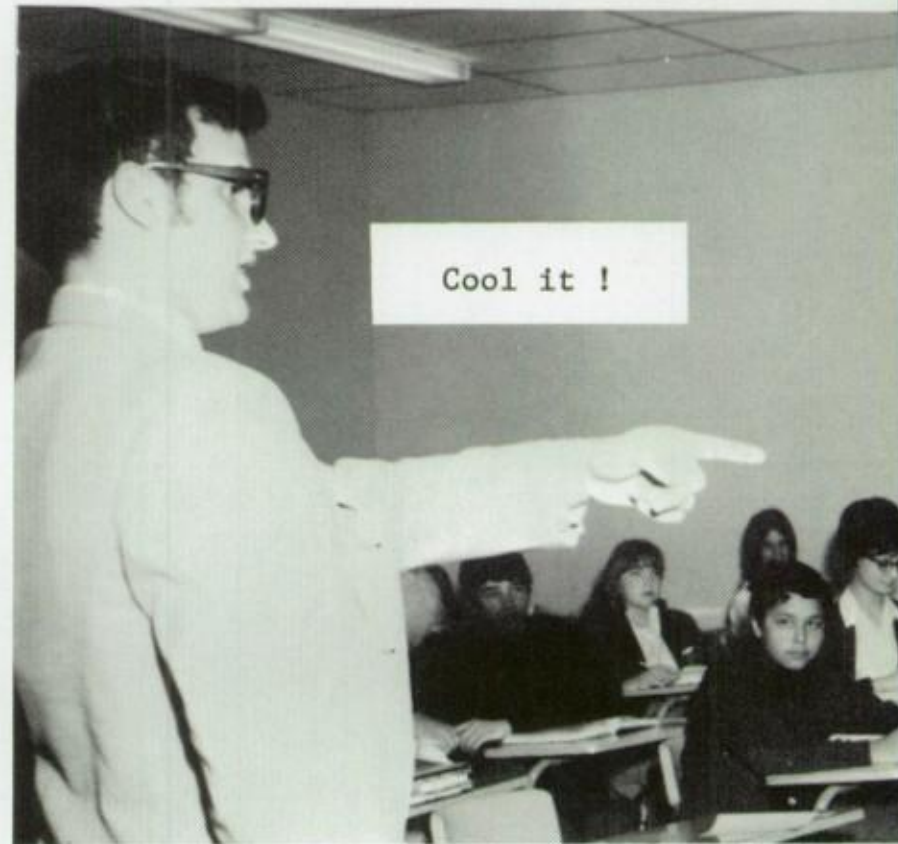


Mrs. Kelly Cuba  
Fine Arts, Speech,  
Developmental Rdg.  
And Librarian

Mr. Tom Liese  
Social Studies,  
Fine Arts, and  
Boys' Phys. Ed.



Miss Peggy Rogers of Chicago  
and Miss Peggy Luning of St.  
Louis are student teaching  
at Kennedy. Miss Rogers is  
majoring in History and she  
teaches a few of Mr. Hellweg's  
Social Studies classes. Miss  
Luning is majoring in Philo-  
sophy and teaches a few of  
Sister Ann Paul's English  
classes. They are both now  
Seniors attending Maryville  
College.



Girls' P.E.  
Miss Liz Donnelly  
Miss Jayne Brackett  
Miss Roz Scully





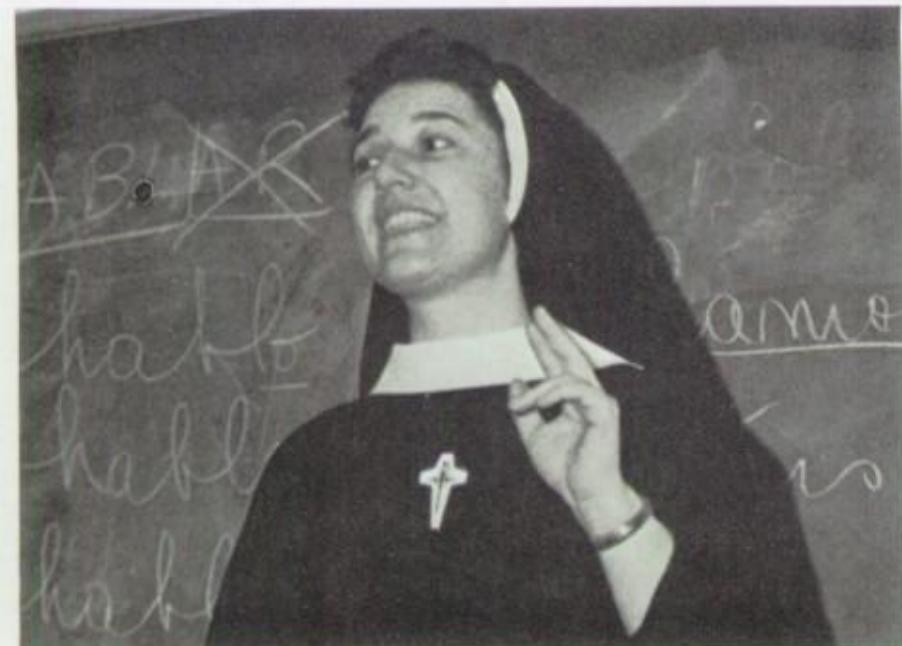
"PEACE PRIEST ?"



Miss Joan Burkhart



"ARE YOU KIDDING ?"



"I'll make spaghetti out of you!"



" Super Priest"----in action.



" Sock it to me?"



"Students  
Never  
Get  
Me  
Down,  
  
But  
Now  
And  
Then  
These  
Machines  
Do."

Mrs.  
Ruth  
Heitmann



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Lunch Supervisor  
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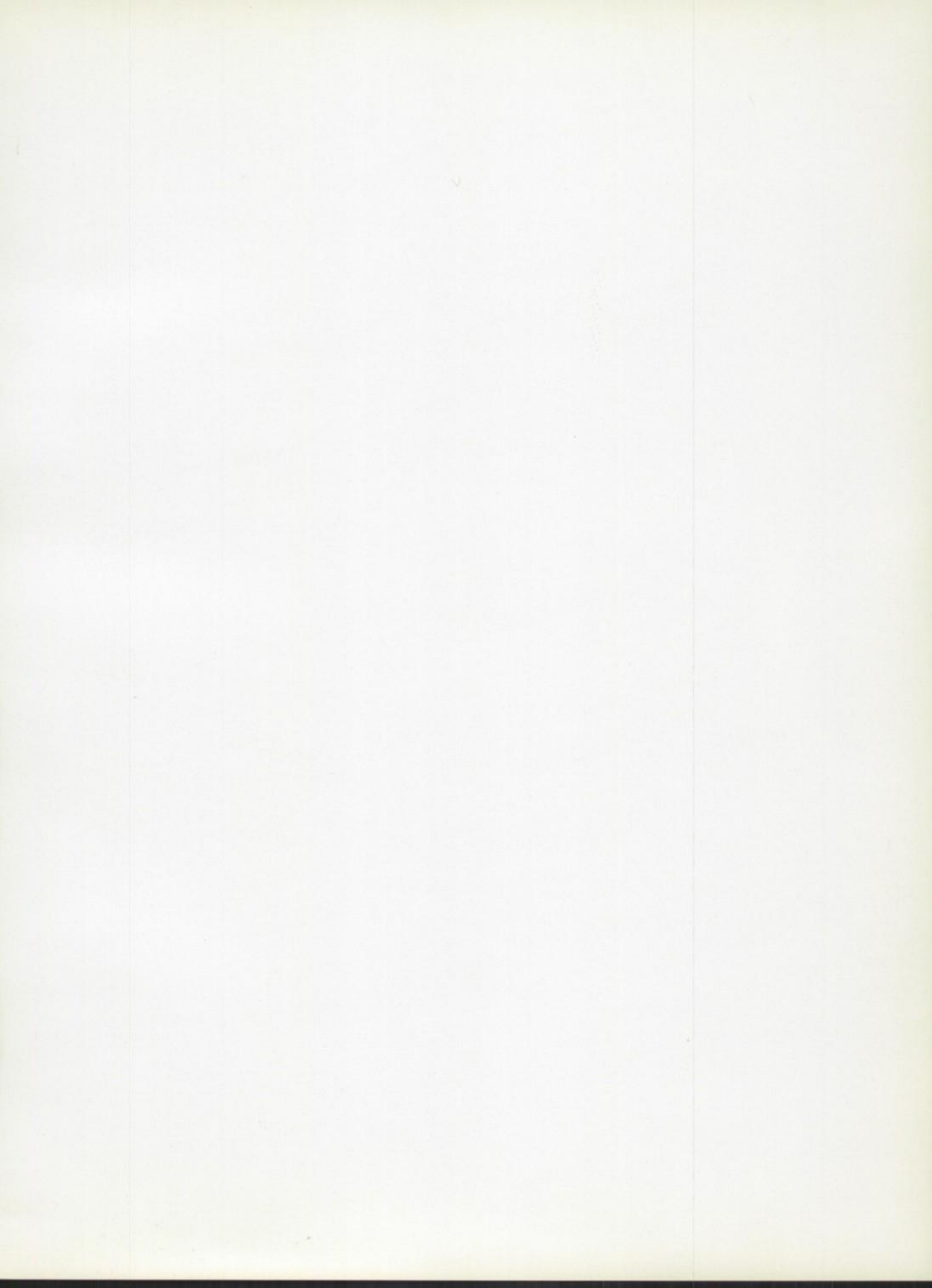
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